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MEDIA ADVISORY

NEWINGTON, Conn., - Maj. Gen. William A. Cugno, Adjutant General and Commander of the Connecticut National Guard, announces that the soldiers from 118th Medical Battalion will arrive at Newington High School on Thursday, February 10, 2004 at approximately 3:00 p.m. via busses from Ft. Drum, NY.

Media will be able set-up and conduct interviews at 1:30 p.m. at Newington High School with families prior to the unit's arrival.

Media parking will be allowed at Newington High School.

<u>Additional Information</u>: If television media is planning to go live, please coordinate with Lt. Col. John Whitford, State Public Affairs Officer or Sgt. 1st Class Debbi Newton prior to arrival.